

PUBLIC NOTICE



TOWN OF GRAND BAY- WESTFIELD

Water Conservation Program

OUTDOOR WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

Change Behaviour

There are many options to change the way that water is used.

Small changes in behaviour can reap big benefits in water conservation.

Water is a limited resource. As fresh, safe drinking water supplies come under increasing pressures and diminish both here in New Brunswick and across the world, we can all do our bit to help ensure future supplies by choosing to conserve water now.

- ✓ Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your driveway and sidewalk. ***Amount saved: 25 gallons every five minutes.***
- ✓ Install covers on pools and spas and check for leaks around your pumps.
- ✓ Grow your own food by tilling under some of your lawn and plant “Edible Landscaping” such as fruits, vegetables and herbs. Use harvested rain water to water the vegetable plants.
- ✓ Wash your car at a car wash that uses “recycled water”.
- ✓ Don’t waste drinking water washing your vehicles and houses.
- ✓ Direct downspouts and other runoff towards shrubs and trees, or collect and use for your garden or filter for your pool.
- ✓ Fix leaking garden hoses, sprinklers, or outdoor taps.
- ✓ Adjust your lawn mower to a higher setting. Longer grass shades root systems and holds soil moisture better than a closely clipped lawn.
- ✓ Fill your swimming pool and keep a cover on it at night to stop evaporation.



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